



Fuuka

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KODANSHA
COMICS

CHAPTER 163

KOUJI SEO

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TOMOMI!
WHY ARE
YOU WAN-
DERING
AROUND
NAKED?!

HEY, MOM!
WHERE'S
MY BRA?
THE
BLACK
ONE!

I WASHED
IT AND
LEFT IT
IN YOUR
ROOM!!

WHAT?
BUT
IT'S NOT
THERE.

BE-
CAUSE!

I
NEED...

...MY
BRA!

I'M SO
SORRY MY
DAUGHTER'S
LIKE THIS.

FOR
GOOD-
NESS' SAKE...

PREVIOUSLY

THE MEMBERS OF BLUE WELLS ARE TRAINING HARD. MIKASA IS VISITING THE FAMILY HOME OF TOMOMI-SENSEI IN TOYAMA TO LEARN KEYBOARD TECHNIQUES FROM HER.

PLEASE
DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
ME.

OH--
IT'S ALL
RIGHT.

OH, IT'S FINE!
A HANDSOME
BOY LIKE YOU
IS WELCOME
TO STAY AS
LONG AS YOU
LIKE!

I SHOULD
BE THE
ONE TO
APOLOGIZE
FOR
COMING
UNAN-
NOUNCED.

SO
WHAT?
TO EACH
THEIR
OWN!

RIGHT,
MAKOTO-
KUN?

YOU SHOULD
PROBABLY
PUT SOME
CLOTHES ON,
SENSEI.

I WAS
SURPRISED
ENOUGH WHEN
I THOUGHT
MY SISTER
WAS BRINGING
HOME SUCH
A HOT BOY-
FRIEND..

BUT WHO
KNEW
HE'D TURN
OUT TO
BE GAY?

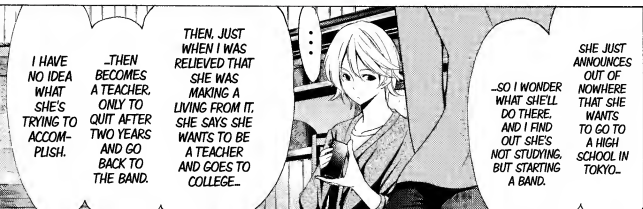


HONESTLY,
THAT GIRL...



HA HA,
I GUESS
YOU'RE
RIGHT.

AW,
DON'T
CALL ME
"SENSEI!"
I'M NOT
YOUR
TEACHER
ANYMORE,
YOU
KNOW.



I HAVE
NO IDEA
WHAT
SHE'S
TRYING TO
ACCOM-
PLISH.

...THEN
BECOMES
A TEACHER,
ONLY TO
QUIT AFTER
TWO YEARS
AND GO
BACK TO
THE BAND.

...THEN, JUST
WHEN I WAS
RELIEVED THAT
SHE WAS
MAKING A
LIVING FROM IT,
SHE SAYS SHE
WANTS TO BE
A TEACHER
AND GOES TO
COLLEGE...

...SO I WONDER
WHAT SHE'LL
DO THERE,
AND I FIND
OUT SHE'S
NOT STUDYING,
BUT STARTING
A BAND.

SHE JUST
ANNOUNCES
OUT OF
NOWHERE
THAT SHE
WANTS
TO GO TO
A HIGH
SCHOOL IN
TOKYO...



THAT'S
NOTHING
TO
LAUGH
ABOUT!
NOT AT
YOUR
AGE!!

IF YOU'RE NOT
GOING TO
WORK, GET
MARRIED AND
GIVE ME A
GRANDCHILD!

...I'M
JOB-
LESS!

BY THE
WAY,
RIGHT
NOW...







I
MEAN...

WHEN IT
COMES TO
PERFORMING,
YOU'RE
ALREADY FAR
BETTER THAN
ME.



SURELY YOU
DIDN'T JUST
WANT TO TAKE
A VACATION
IN TOYAMA
AT SUCH A
CRUCIAL TIME
FOR YOUR
BAND, RIGHT?

YOU'RE
RIGHT. I'M
CONFIDENT
IN MY
PLAYING...

...AND I BELIEVE
I'M GIVING
YUU-KUN THE
PERFORMANCE
HE EXPECTS.

BUT--

SOME-
TIMES I
THINK...



IS IT
REALLY
ENOUGH...

...TO JUST
STAY AS I
AM NOW?





I
GUESS...
I'D SAY
BOTH.

GOOD
QUES-
TION.



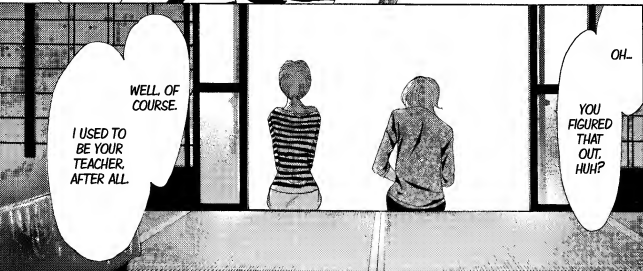
YOU LOOK
AS IF YOU'RE
LIVING AS
FREE AS YOU
PLEASE, BUT
YOU ACTUALLY
TRY TO READ
THE MOOD
AND ACT
ACCORDINGLY
MORE THAN
ANYONE,
DON'T YOU?

IS IT
REALLY
ENOUGH.



YOU MEAN
AS YOUR
BAND'S
KEYBOARD-
IST?

OR
ARE YOU
LOOKING
FOR LIFE
ADVICE?



WELL, OF
COURSE.

I USED TO
BE YOUR
TEACHER,
AFTER ALL.

OH...

YOU
FIGURED
THAT
OUT,
HUH?



SCARED?

I'M
SCARED.

WELL, THEN,
I'LL JUST BE
HONEST.



...IT SCARES ME
TO THINK THE
IMAGE THEY
HAVE OF ME
WILL CHANGE...
I DON'T WANT
THEM TO HATE
ME.

AND BECAUSE
THE PERSON I'M
SAYING IT TO
IS SO PRECIOUS
TO ME...

OF SAYING
SOMETHING
THAT I
ALWAYS
SAID WAS
UP IS
REALLY
DOWN.

OF WANTING
TO TAKE A
LEFT ON
SOMETHING
I'D DECIDED
WAS TO THE
RIGHT.



...THE WAY
SOMEONE
WANTS ME TO,
AND NOT FOR
ENJOYMENT
OR THRILLS.

...IN THAT
I'M ONLY
PLAYING...

AND MAYBE
MY THINKING
LIKE THAT IS
AFFECTING
THE BAND...



...I WANT TO
KNOW HOW I
CAN TRULY
LIVE AS FREE
AS I PLEASE.
LIKE YOU DO.

...FOR THE
BAND'S
SAKE AS
WELL...

WHICH
IS WHY...



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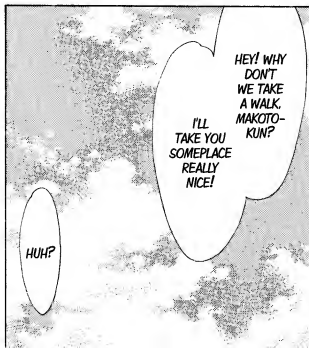
A
MOOD
ISN'T
SOME-
THING
YOU
READ!
IT'S
SOME-
THING
YOU
CREATE!



I
GUESS...
...I'VE BEEN
THE WAY I AM
NOW EVER
SINCE THEN.

THAT'S...

...WHAT SOME-
ONE TOLD ME
ONCE, A LONG
TIME AGO.



HUH?

HEY! WHY
DON'T
WE TAKE
A WALK,
MAKOTO-
KUN?
I'LL
TAKE YOU
SOMEPLACE
REALLY
NICE!



NOT
SOME-
THING
YOU
READ...

SOME-
THING
YOU
CREATE...





THIS SPOT
IS FAMOUS
FOR ITS
PEACH
BLOSSOMS.

AMAZING,
ISN'T IT?



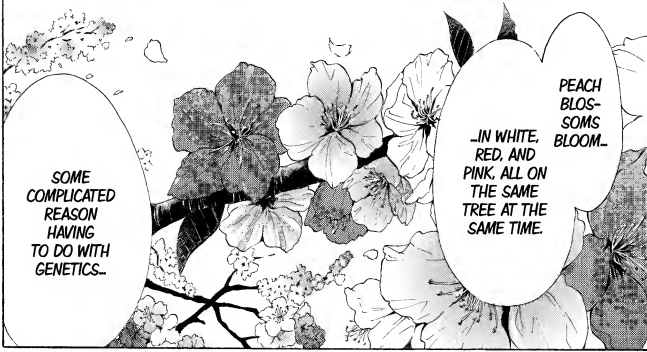
DID YOU
KNOW...

...MA-
KOTO-
KUN?

HUH
?

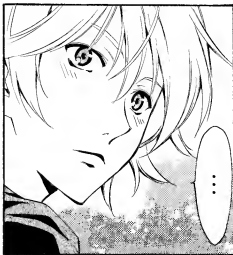


IT'S
INCRED-
IBLE...



SOME
COMPLICATED
REASON
HAVING
TO DO WITH
GENETICS...

PEACH
BLOS-
SOMS
BLOOM..
..IN WHITE,
RED, AND
PINK, ALL ON
THE SAME
TREE AT THE
SAME TIME.



IT DOESN'T
MATTER IF
YOU'RE UP,
DOWN, LEFT,
OR RIGHT.

..THEY'RE
BEAUTIFUL
PLAIN AND
SIMPLE?



...NAMED
MAKOTO
MIKASA.

A
BEAUTIFUL
FLOWER...



SENSEI...



THANK
YOU...

OKAY.



I TOLD
YOU, I'M
NOT YOUR
TEACHER
ANYMORE.

JUST
HAVE MORE
CONFIDENCE
IN YOURSELF!
IN BOTH
YOUR BAND
AND YOUR
LIFE!



HUH?
THERE'S
MORE?

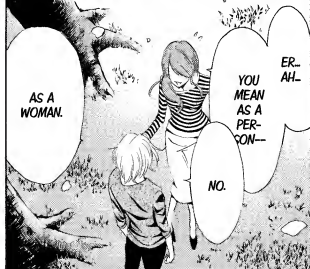
IN THAT
CASE,
I'M JUST
GOING
TO BE
HONEST.



TOMOMI-
SAN...

**I
LOVE
YOU.**







BEFORE I
KNEW IT,
I LOVED
YOU IN THE
SAME WAY
I WOULD
A MAN.

BUT AFTER
MEETING
YOU AND
BECOMING
MORE
INVOLVED
IN THINGS
WITH YOU.
I GREW MORE
AND MORE
ATTRACTED
TO THE WAY
YOU LIVE...
AND TO YOU.



I FELT
LIKE I
NEEDED
TO TELL
YOU THE
TRUTH.

...BUT
AFTER
WHAT
YOU
JUST
TOLD
ME...

I NEVER HAD
THE COURAGE
TO TELL ANY
OF THE PEOPLE
WHO KNOW
ME WELL
ABOUT THIS...



I
LOVE
YOU.

I WANT YOU
TO BE MY
GIRLFRIEND.



...WHAT?

GOD...

I DON'T...



